

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) A cushioning material comprising two superposed layers of flexible plastic film sealed together peripherally in discrete spaced apart areas to form a chamber, and a plurality of individual particles of loose fill packing material in the chamber, with the particles of loose fill packing material being free to move about within the chamber to conform to the shape of an object cushioned thereby and air being able to pass into and out of the chamber through spaces between the sealed areas.

30. (New) The cushioning material of Claim 29 wherein the spaced apart sealed areas extend along lines at opposite ends of the chamber.

31. (New) A cushioning material comprising a length of flexible plastic tubing which is sealed together in a plurality of discrete spaced apart areas toward the ends of the tubing to form a chamber, and a plurality of individual particles of loose fill packing material in the chamber, with the particles of loose fill packing material being free to move about within the chamber to conform to the shape of an object cushioned thereby and air being able to pass into and out of the chamber through spaces between the sealed areas.